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## #rwworkshop July 2013

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

We will chat again August 7th and discuss plans for the upcoming school year. I hope to see you then :) [#rwworkshop](#)

4 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@utalaniz](#) Here's the rwworkshop wiki page with all of the recommended professional books [rwworkshop.wikispaces.com/Professional+B...](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com/Professional+B...)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Well everyone, as the chat winds down, I want to thank you all for making rwworkshop part of your professional renewal. [#rwworkshop](#)

4 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

[@kelleemoya](#) Awesome! Looking forward to it. [#rwworkshop](#)

5 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@fins025](#) She's writing a new GN right now ("Sisters" I believe)- I cannot wait! [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

[@mindi\\_r](#) Safe travels! [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

[@kelleemoye](#) [@goraina](#) I LOVED Smile! :) [#rwworkshop](#)

7 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

[@mindi\\_r](#) Enjoyed "chatting" with you! Safe travels. [#rwworkshop](#)

8 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Me too. Rereading [@donalynbooks](#) always makes my mind feel fresh. [#rwworkshop](#)

8 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I don't think I have a "go to" author, but I always revisit favorite PD books for refresher :) [#rwworkshop](#)

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@fins025 The guru :) #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@kelleemoyer @utalaniz Atwell is an amazing resource for RW!  
#rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r Bye Mindi! Have a great trip! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Sorry I have to duck out a bit early. Have SO much to do before heading out of town. Thanks for a great chat!

10 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@fins025 All great!!! Have you read Smile by @goraina? #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@kelleemoyer Lunch Lady #1 & #2. Drama by @goraina #rwworkshop

11 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@utalaniz @kelleemoye @mindi\_r Comprehension from the Ground Up by Sharon Taberski is great. #rwworkshop

13 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 Fun! Which ones? #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@utalaniz For a shorter list, Book Love, Book Whisperer, Nancie Atwell, Lucy Calkin's Curricular Plans #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

#rwworkshop The best summer of my writing life was the summer I did the 3 week National Writing Project. One of the best things I ever did.

23 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

However, I haven't participated in #TeachersWrite as much as I wanted. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@mindi\_r I've been writing every day. I post some of it on my blog and some stays in my notebook. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Personal writing if factoring more w/ summer school out and focus on my writing project. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@joancansdale Yay! Hope you enjoy. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@mindi\_r @kelleemoye Ooo! I'm going to check it on goodreads, mind. I read Life After Life and Olive Kitteridge - good books! #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I had great intentions of spending at least 15 minutes each day writing for myself. Hasn't happened!

25 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
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#rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



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#rwworkshop How is personal writing figuring into your summer? Any?

26 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
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@mindi\_r @mardieteach @kelleemoye I'd want to read that, but I don't think I'll have time. I'd love to know how you like it. #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
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I just have to take time and pause from rec reading and engage in some PD rding. Difficult when there are so many good books. #rwworkshop

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@kelleemoye Hooray!! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
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[@AshleyBlank](#) They sound so different! Trust me- OOMM won't let you down. [#rwworkshop](#)

27 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@mardieteach](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm about to start a grown-up NF book called the Astronaut Wives Club.

28 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@heatherbquinn](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I completely understand. I'm hesitant to start OOMM because I was so disappointed with Panic.

29 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Agreed! Taking time to read more grown-up novels as well this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Joan Cansdale**  
@joancansdale

“[@finso25](#): Enjoyed Out of My Mind. It was half and half among my students. This is on the top of my pile -- up next! [#rwworkshop](#)”

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 Great professional read! #rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@flynn\_catherine I'm enjoying the community :) #rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@jennann516 Almost done with Summer School! 2 days left!!!!  
#rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Have you read Tears of a Tiger? #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@flynn\_catherine @mindi\_r @pennykittle Book Love is on my list of to-read PD this summer. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@kelleemoye I love the TeachersWrite! It's such a supportive atmosphere without any pressure. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

I taught summer school in June, which really drained my batteries. Using July to relax, read, and research for book proposal. [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@AshleyBlank](#) [@heatherbquinn](#) OOMM is the only Draper book I really like. The others bother me for a reason I can't articulate [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) We brought in the consultants from Literacy TA to do 3 day CCSS boot camp with our ELA teachers at beg of summer. Phenomenal.

31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) We'll have to chat about it ;) [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@cornellbigred3](#) Three Times Lucky's on my nightstand. Will read this summer, for sure. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@kelleemoye @mindi\_r Absolutely! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @finso25 I agree with Ricki about the end. I keep thinking about it! #rwworkshop #eleanorandpark

32 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@flynn\_catherine This is my first year doing Teachers Write as well. Platypus PS is so much fun :) #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

@flynn\_catherine @AshleyBlank Nice! I've had OutOfMyMind on my TBR list for a while. It's this yr's Global Read Aloud #GRA13 #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @cornellbigred3 I'll grab it from the shelf tomorrow :) #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@mindi\_r I think balance is the most important thing during the summer- must have time for self and professional. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

@heatherbquinn #rwworkshop She is awesome but I'm going to steer you away from reading Panic. I was not impressed.

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@AshleyBlank Yes, that is a must read :) #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@mindi\_r Taking part in Teachers Write! and reading. Right now I'm reading Book Love by @pennykittle and Platypus Police Squad. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoya @cornellbigred3 Kellee... you could read it in a day. It's great. You'll love it. #rwworkshop #lionsoflittlerock

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

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[#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) I keep hearing about See you at Harry's and must read it.

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@fins025](#) Here's my blog's review of E&P :) Read it when you finish and let me know where you stand [unleashingreaders.com/?p=642](http://unleashingreaders.com/?p=642) [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@cornellbigred3](#) I own it, but my TBR list keeps on getting longer and longer and things get pushed aside :( [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Do you ever feel guilty for taking time for yourself in the summer? I used to, but now I realize it's important to have balance

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Excited to begin reading Eleanor and Park. Hope it lives up to the hype.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@flynn\\_catherine](#) Welcome! [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@payanar](#) WAY more than you know what to do with...  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

[@AshleyBlank](#) You'll love it! All teachers should read Out of My Mind.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

[@kelleemoye](#) OHMYGOSH do it! You have to read it. I loved it.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@AshleyBlank Love Out of my Mind! Still sad that it didn't win any awards... #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I think Crown of Midnight has been my favorite read of the summer so far! So. Good. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Just finished The Future of Us. #highschoolflashbacks #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@flynn\_catherine Welcome Catherine. What are you doing to recharge your batteries this summer? #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

Catherine, K-8 literacy specialist in CT joining in. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Apply to be on a book award committee. You'll get more books than you know what to do with. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@fins025](#) How are you enjoying it? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm getting ready to start Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper. Just finished Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen.

36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@AshleyBlank](#) Where do you live? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@fins025](#) LOVE Eleanor and Park. Kind of took me back to high school. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I don't get any boxes :( [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Began reading Eleanor and Park. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Professional and personal renewal. A nice relaxed chat about what we are doing to renew this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

Absolutely! RT [@kelleemoye](#): [@joancansdale](#) I think reading (professional and recreational) is the best way to renew energy :) [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

[@mindi\\_r](#) It's taking me a bit to get into it, but I've heard it's really great. Sticking it out & hoping it gets good. [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@jennann516](#) Personal and Professional Renewal [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO





**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Hiiii [#rwworkshop](#)! What're we discussing? Trying to catch up but kids are bonkers before bedtime lol.

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@utalaniz](#) [@Scholastic](#) [@payanar](#) Have you been to one? I am excited about it! [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@fins025](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Sounds like part of my job as a coach.

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@cornellbigred3](#) Lions of Little Rock has been on my TBR for so long! Really need to get to it! [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Our school is currently working on CCSS curriculum. I am to be the "go to" for rdging support for staff. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@cornellbigred3](#) [#rwworkshop](#). Ooh.. some good books there. Have not read Three Times Lucky yet.

39 MINUTES AGO

**Stephanie Hardinger**

@cornellbigred3

I'm reading ThreeTimesLucky & Carl Anderson's conferring book. Just finished LionsOfLittleRock & Pathways2CommonCore [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) Here's my review:  
[nextbestbook.blogspot.com/2013/07/the-di...](http://nextbestbook.blogspot.com/2013/07/the-di...) [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) Give me the beach and a good book and I am a happy person. Couldn't imagine living anywhere else!

40 MINUTES AGO

**Kim McSorley**

@fins025

I did not read during May and June. Began reading again this month.  
[#summerthrowdown](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r It's in there? Will find it later :) #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@fins025 Hi Kim! I'm from WI too. Where in WI? I'm in MKE.  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 I was so jealous of all of you that attended- it looked amazing!!!  
#rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@fins025 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Kim.. what will your new position entail?

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@kelleemoye Thanks. Very excited to finally fulfill specialist duties.  
#rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Because of my role as a coach, I provide PD more than I get to participate. Makes my summer kind of stressful.

42 MINUTES AGO

**Joan Cansdale**

@joancansdale

@kelleemoye Agreed! There's just no time during the school year to get to everything. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Kim McSorley**

@fins025

I was lucky enough to attend #ala2013. Completely renewed!  
#rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @payanar Get The Disenchantments out of your Walden box. Seriously. SO GOOD! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@fins025 Welcome Kim!! Congratulations on your new position :)  
#rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@payanar It's SO GOOD! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@payanar @mindi\_r I have not read either of those... #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@payanar Most summers, my summers are quite quiet workshop wise, but this year it is packed! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r ooh! I can't wait for The Dream Thieves! #rwworkshop

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@joancansdale I think reading (professional and recreational) is the best way to renew energy :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kim McSorley**

@fins025

Hello ladies! Kim, here. Reading teacher transitioning into specialist role from Wisconsin. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r @payanar The beginning was a bit tough. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@kelleemoyer Lucky! I don't have anything planned this summer.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r @payanar To be honest, my reading has really been hurting  
because of research, writing, and working. I miss it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

@payanar Definitely agree. Which ones have been your favorites?  
Attended #tcrwp Writing Institute in June & loved it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Joan Cansdale**  
@joancansdale

Joan from New Jersey joining in! Lots of recreational and professional  
reading on my agenda this summer. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@payanar @kelleemoye I loved Code Name Verity, but I know many people who struggled with it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar Code Name Verity is such a powerful book! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop My favorite YA book this summer has been The Disenchantments tied with The Dream Thieves

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar I agree! I have a Scholastic reading summit, PLC workshop, and yearbook workshop still this summer- excited! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@kelleemoye my fav was definitely Code Name Verity #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Congratulations!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

I love workshops for renewed vigor. Learning professionally with others who are passionate gives me energy. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@cornellbigred3](#) Welcome Steph! Yes, we're chatting about professional/personal renewal tonight. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@cornellbigred3](#) Stephanie.. we're talking professional and personal renewal tonight. Please join us! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Hi!!! Welcome :) What has been your favorite book so far this summer? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

Just saw [#rwworkshop](#) come up in my news feed. Is there a chat tonight? Topic? -Steph 5th grade teacher in East Palo Alto, CA

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) Just have 2 papers to write! [#rwworkshop](#) Then I start my District Literacy Coach training! [#ugh](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) Welcome Andrea! Kellee and I were beginning to feel lonely! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) Oh no! Are you almost done with your admin program? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi ladies, I like to read a lot during the summer to renew. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Professionally, I'm reg The Art of Slow reading by Tom Newkirk. Next up after that is Student Centered Coaching for Secondary

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**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I've actually been working too much and finishing my admin program. With a trip to #allwrite thrown in for myself.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r What about you? #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

@kelleemoye For personal renewal, I've been trying to nap and read a lot :) And spend time with my hubby. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Well, Mindi :) I'm reading a bunch of professional texts and working on a professional text. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

So, Kellee... what have you been doing to recharge your batteries this summer? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

I'm Kellee, a middle school reading teacher in Orlando, FL :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

I'm Mindi, a literacy coach in the Chicago suburbs. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Welcome to [#rwworkshop](#) chat! Please introduce yourself!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Good evening everyone :) Thank you for joining us for [#rwworkshop](#) chat today :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

5 minutes until [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Who's in? We're talking personal/professional renewal.

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@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I had great intentions of spending at least 15 minutes each day writing for myself. Hasn't happened!

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**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@mardieteach](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm about to start a grown-up NF book called the Astronaut Wives Club.

28 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@heatherbquinn](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I completely understand. I'm hesitant to start OOMM because I was so disappointed with Panic.

29 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Agreed! Taking time to read more grown-up novels as well this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Joan Cansdale**  
@joancansdale

“[@finso25](#): Enjoyed Out of My Mind. It was half and half among my students. This is on the top of my pile -- up next! [#rwworkshop](#)”

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 Great professional read! #rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@flynn\_catherine I'm enjoying the community :) #rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@jennann516 Almost done with Summer School! 2 days left!!!!  
#rwworkshop

29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Have you read Tears of a Tiger? #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@flynn\_catherine @mindi\_r @pennykittle Book Love is on my list of to-read PD this summer. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@kelleemoye I love the TeachersWrite! It's such a supportive atmosphere without any pressure. #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I taught summer school in June, which really drained my batteries. Using July to relax, read, and research for book proposal. [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@AshleyBlank](#) [@heatherbquinn](#) OOMM is the only Draper book I really like. The others bother me for a reason I can't articulate [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) We brought in the consultants from Literacy TA to do 3 day CCSS boot camp with our ELA teachers at beg of summer. Phenomenal.

31 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) We'll have to chat about it ;) [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@cornellbigred3](#) Three Times Lucky's on my nightstand. Will read this summer, for sure. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@kelleemoye @mindi\_r Absolutely! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @finso25 I agree with Ricki about the end. I keep thinking about it! #rwworkshop #eleanorandpark

32 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@flynn\_catherine This is my first year doing Teachers Write as well. Platypus PS is so much fun :) #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

@flynn\_catherine @AshleyBlank Nice! I've had OutOfMyMind on my TBR list for a while. It's this yr's Global Read Aloud #GRA13 #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @cornellbigred3 I'll grab it from the shelf tomorrow :) #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r I think balance is the most important thing during the summer- must have time for self and professional. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

@heatherbquinn #rwworkshop She is awesome but I'm going to steer you away from reading Panic. I was not impressed.

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@AshleyBlank Yes, that is a must read :) #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

@mindi\_r Taking part in Teachers Write! and reading. Right now I'm reading Book Love by @pennykittle and Platypus Police Squad. #rwworkshop

33 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @cornellbigred3 Kellee... you could read it in a day. It's great. You'll love it. #rwworkshop #lionsoflittlerock

33 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Enjoyed Out of My Mind. It was half and half among my students.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) I keep hearing about See you at Harry's and must read it.

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@fins025](#) Here's my blog's review of E&P :) Read it when you finish and let me know where you stand [unleashingreaders.com/?p=642](http://unleashingreaders.com/?p=642) [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@cornellbigred3](#) I own it, but my TBR list keeps on getting longer and longer and things get pushed aside :( [#rwworkshop](#)

34 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Do you ever feel guilty for taking time for yourself in the summer? I used to, but now I realize it's important to have balance

34 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Excited to begin reading Eleanor and Park. Hope it lives up to the hype.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@flynn\\_catherine](#) Welcome! [#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@payanar](#) WAY more than you know what to do with...  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

[@AshleyBlank](#) You'll love it! All teachers should read Out of My Mind.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

[@kelleemoye](#) OHMYGOSH do it! You have to read it. I loved it.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@AshleyBlank Love Out of my Mind! Still sad that it didn't win any awards... #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I think Crown of Midnight has been my favorite read of the summer so far! So. Good. #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Just finished The Future of Us. #highschoolflashbacks #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@flynn\_catherine Welcome Catherine. What are you doing to recharge your batteries this summer? #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

Catherine, K-8 literacy specialist in CT joining in. #rwworkshop

36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Apply to be on a book award committee. You'll get more books than you know what to do with. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@fins025](#) How are you enjoying it? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm getting ready to start Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper. Just finished Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen.

36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@AshleyBlank](#) Where do you live? [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@fins025](#) LOVE Eleanor and Park. Kind of took me back to high school. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I don't get any boxes :( [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Began reading Eleanor and Park. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Professional and personal renewal. A nice relaxed chat about what we are doing to renew this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Catherine Flynn**  
@flynn\_catherine

Absolutely! RT [@kelleemoye](#): [@joancansdale](#) I think reading (professional and recreational) is the best way to renew energy :) [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

[@mindi\\_r](#) It's taking me a bit to get into it, but I've heard it's really great. Sticking it out & hoping it gets good. [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@jennann516](#) Personal and Professional Renewal [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Hiiii [#rwworkshop](#)! What're we discussing? Trying to catch up but kids are bonkers before bedtime lol.

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@utalaniz](#) [@Scholastic](#) [@payanar](#) Have you been to one? I am excited about it! [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@fins025](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Sounds like part of my job as a coach.

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@cornellbigred3](#) Lions of Little Rock has been on my TBR for so long! Really need to get to it! [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Our school is currently working on CCSS curriculum. I am to be the "go to" for rdging support for staff.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@cornellbigred3](#) [#rwworkshop](#). Ooh.. some good books there. Have not read Three Times Lucky yet.

39 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

I'm reading ThreeTimesLucky & Carl Anderson's conferring book. Just finished LionsOfLittleRock & Pathways2CommonCore [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) Here's my review:  
[nextbestbook.blogspot.com/2013/07/the-di...](http://nextbestbook.blogspot.com/2013/07/the-di...) [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) Give me the beach and a good book and I am a happy person. Couldn't imagine living anywhere else!

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

I did not read during May and June. Began reading again this month.  
[#summerthrowdown](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO





**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r It's in there? Will find it later :) #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@fins025 Hi Kim! I'm from WI too. Where in WI? I'm in MKE.  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 I was so jealous of all of you that attended- it looked amazing!!!  
#rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@fins025 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Kim.. what will your new position entail?

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

@kelleemoye Thanks. Very excited to finally fulfill specialist duties.  
#rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Because of my role as a coach, I provide PD more than I get to participate. Makes my summer kind of stressful.

42 MINUTES AGO



**Joan Cansdale**  
@joancansdale

@kelleemoye Agreed! There's just no time during the school year to get to everything. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

I was lucky enough to attend #ala2013. Completely renewed!  
#rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @payanar Get The Disenchantments out of your Walden box. Seriously. SO GOOD! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@fins025 Welcome Kim!! Congratulations on your new position :)  
#rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@payanar It's SO GOOD! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar @mindi\_r I have not read either of those... #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar Most summers, my summers are quite quiet workshop wise, but this year it is packed! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@mindi\_r ooh! I can't wait for The Dream Thieves! #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@joancansdale I think reading (professional and recreational) is the best way to renew energy :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kim McSorley**  
@fins025

Hello ladies! Kim, here. Reading teacher transitioning into specialist role from Wisconsin. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r @payanar The beginning was a bit tough. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@kelleemoyer Lucky! I don't have anything planned this summer.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@mindi\_r @payanar To be honest, my reading has really been hurting  
because of research, writing, and working. I miss it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

@payanar Definitely agree. Which ones have been your favorites?  
Attended #tcrwp Writing Institute in June & loved it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Joan Cansdale**  
@joancansdale

Joan from New Jersey joining in! Lots of recreational and professional  
reading on my agenda this summer. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@payanar @kelleemoye I loved Code Name Verity, but I know many people who struggled with it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@payanar Code Name Verity is such a powerful book! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop My favorite YA book this summer has been The Disenchanted tied with The Dream Thieves

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@payanar I agree! I have a Scholastic reading summit, PLC workshop, and yearbook workshop still this summer- excited! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@kelleemoye my fav was definitely Code Name Verity #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Congratulations!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

I love workshops for renewed vigor. Learning professionally with others who are passionate gives me energy. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@cornellbigred3](#) Welcome Steph! Yes, we're chatting about professional/personal renewal tonight. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@cornellbigred3](#) Stephanie.. we're talking professional and personal renewal tonight. Please join us! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Hi!!! Welcome :) What has been your favorite book so far this summer? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Hardinger**  
@cornellbigred3

Just saw [#rwworkshop](#) come up in my news feed. Is there a chat tonight? Topic? -Steph 5th grade teacher in East Palo Alto, CA

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) Just have 2 papers to write! [#rwworkshop](#) Then I start my District Literacy Coach training! [#ugh](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) Welcome Andrea! Kellee and I were beginning to feel lonely! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) Oh no! Are you almost done with your admin program? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi ladies, I like to read a lot during the summer to renew. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Professionally, I'm reg The Art of Slow reading by Tom Newkirk. Next up after that is Student Centered Coaching for Secondary

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I've actually been working too much and finishing my admin program. With a trip to [#allwrite](#) thrown in for myself.

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) What about you? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

[@kelleemoye](#) For personal renewal, I've been trying to nap and read a lot :) And spend time with my hubby. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) Well, Mindi :) I'm reading a bunch of professional texts and working on a professional text. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

So, Kellee... what have you been doing to recharge your batteries this summer? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

I'm Kellee, a middle school reading teacher in Orlando, FL :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

I'm Mindi, a literacy coach in the Chicago suburbs. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Welcome to [#rwworkshop](#) chat! Please introduce yourself!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Good evening everyone :) Thank you for joining us for [#rwworkshop](#) chat today :)

AN HOUR AGO

REPLY

RETWEET

FAVORITE



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

5 minutes until [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Who's in? We're talking personal/professional renewal.

AN HOUR AGO